



Newsletter

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Principal's News

Tena Koutou katoa.
Greetings to you all.

School Photos

Our school photos are on Wednesday 5th September. Please endeavour to get your child to school for these photos. The photos will be in the morning. Envelopes have come home today. Please note that they are pre-printed with your child's name and room no. Please ensure you use the correct envelope for ordering your photos. If you wish to have family photos with or without younger siblings, please enquire at the office for a family photo envelope.



Goal Setting

Conferences

These conferences are on Wednesday 5th Sept. Next week we will send home sheets for goal setting. These are an

important part of helping your child and the teacher look at areas for improvement. Please make sure you complete these after talking to your child and make sure they come back to school.

Your child's teacher will also make available the afternoon of the 4th or 6th August as an alternate date for the conferences.

Booking sheets will come home next week.

Whanau Hui

This term's whanau hui is on Wednesday 29th August at 6.00pm.

Nau mai, haere mi ki te hui.

We will discuss a range of topics pertinent to tamariki at the school. It is important that we discuss what whanau hopes are for their tamariki and also plan for how we might achieve these things.

Ideas for our kapa haka and te reo development will be appreciated.

Book Fair

There is a great selection of books at school for the book fair this week.

There will be events at school during the week and your children will bring home a wish list of books they would love. These will make great gifts. Tomorrow, Thursday 23rd August the books will be on display and available for purchase.

The Waikeria Room and library will be open from 5.30pm. From 6.00pm to 7.00pm, there is a PJ Party where children and adults can wear their pyjamas to school.

Children can sit and listen quietly to stories being read by staff members in the school library while adults look at the books and items on display.

Interschool Cross

Country

Children who were selected to represent our

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Value of the Term

Excellence

Tino Pai Rawa

*By aiming high and by
persevering in the face
of difficulties.*

Innovation, Enquiry & Curiosity

Pakiki

*By thinking creatively,
critically and
reflectively.*

My Family...

All of my family are here.

By Kajhan Pakeho, Age 6 from Room 10

Weekly Newsletter Draw — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: _____
Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver _____

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school at the interschool event have been given letters to invite them to the event.

Children will walk down to the Kihikihi Domain at 10.15am on Friday. The first event begins at 11.00am with the 8 year old girls. Events will be approximately

10 minutes apart. The events that follow are 8 year old boys then 9 year old girls and boys, 10 year old girls and boys and 11 year old girls and boys.

We would appreciate your support at the event.

Regards Andy Morgan

Westpac School Banking. I have repeated the information about school banking on page 4. There has been good interest in this already and we encourage anyone else interested please see Jenny. **Banking Day will probably be on Thursdays.**

Basketball News

K-Town Playerz lost their game on Monday against Crackers. Your game next week starts at 5.30pm. Please be there by 5.10pm.



Netball News

K-Town Ferns lost their game 16/12 on Saturday against Pekerau Rockets.

The draw for this Saturday: K-Town Ferns play @ 2.00pm on Court 6.

Well Done to K-Town Cicadas who were awarded "Most Improved Team" at last weeks prize giving. What an awesome team!

CALENDAR of EVENTS



- 23rd August Book Fair Evening and PJ Party @ 6.00pm
- 23rd August Agricultural Day Mtg at St Pat's School @ 7.30pm
- 24th August Assembly in the Waikeria Room @ 9.00am
- 24th August Inter School Cross Country
- 29th August Whanau Hui @ 6.00pm in the Waikeria Room
- 5th Sept School Photos
- 5th Sept Goal Conferences
- 21st Sept Last Day of Term 3

Front Fencing During the next school holidays the school fencing is to be fully replaced. We are looking for anyone who may be able to help with the dismantling of the existing fence in the last week or so of this term. If you are interested in obtaining any of the materials from the existing fence and can help us out we will gladly donate the materials to you.

Principal's and Kia Manawanui Award



Last week the Principal's Award went to Shayden Kerekere for showing maturity and the ability to show leadership in and out of the class. Kei runga noa atu koe Shayden.

Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Zeb Marshall, Dion Blackhall,

Quaylin Heke, Liam Sundborn and Shae Searancke

Our Caught Being Good Awards went to Reese Clarke & Whaitiri Ngaheu

Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart

Te Reo Maori

Some Directions

Haere ki te mahi! Get to work

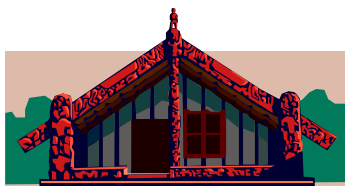
Haere mai ki te kai! Come to eat.

Haere ki te moe! Go to sleep

Haere ki muri! Go to the back

Haere ki mua! Go to the front

Haere ki waho! Go outside



COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE Computer Courses Are you looking to improve your existing computer skills? Want to learn new skills for the workplace? Are you a nervous beginner looking to grow your confidence? Wish you knew the short cuts but afraid to ask? Study for the Wintec Certificate in Computer Applications (Level 2) online. Call Della Loomans on 07 871 8825 or 029 292 6413, loomanspaving@clear.net.nz Courses are government funded and to be eligible you must be a New Zealand Citizen or a New Zealand Permanent Resident.

Students must register with the intention of completing the Certificate Programme.

House Available to Rent Beautiful fully decorated villa in Whittaker Street, Kihikihi, 3 bedrooms plus outside room. Double garage, fully fenced, heat pump, Rimu kitchen, claw bath, sep shower. Beautiful landscaped gardens, garden shed. \$300pw, rent negotiable with right tenant. Available September. Sorry no dogs. All enquiries ph 07 871 8936

Pirongia Cottage Craft Day Saturday 22nd September from 9.00am to 3.00pm on Franklin Street, Pirongia. A great day for all!

Hip Hop Classes - every Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm at Kihikihi Town Hall for ages 5 years and up. \$8.00 per session. Keep Fit, Come along and join in the Fun. Any queries plse ph Billie on 871 5757.

Golf Holiday Programme - Monday 24th Sept to Friday 28th Sept from 9.00am to 3.30pm. A golf Holiday programme will be held under the direction of the Waikato Golf Association in association with the Hamilton City Council and Cadbury Milk, open to boys and girls aged 9-12 years who are interested in learning about and playing golf.

Production News—Snake Gully

Rehearsals continue with a very enthusiastic cast of main characters.

Thanks to the small group who came to the production meeting on Monday this week. If you still feel you would like to offer some help, we would appreciate this. Rehearsals will slowly build as the term moves on.

The dates published in last week's newsletter were incorrect—please note the correct dates listed below.

1. *We are looking for people who can help with ideas for costumes etc*
2. *We are in the process of sourcing some calico to be painted for the stage back drop. The children will be painting the basic scenes with some help from the teachers and we have a college student coming in to help with the more detailed painting of the backdrop and side flats to be used on the stage. Any one with some artistic abilities wanting to help out please let the office know.*
3. *Are you interested in learning how to control a small lighting desk? This could be college students who have a real interest in this at college. We could negotiate with your deans/principal for some time off school to do this. We have already located some college students willing to learn and help with the sound system however still looking for assistance with the lighting.*
4. *Also we would like someone to help operate our spotlight.*
5. *Are you a better musician than Mr Morgan (not hard) and might consider playing some of our songs. Guitar, bass, keyboards etc...*

We also need some people to do some PR work for us. Put up posters. See if any sponsorship is available... even organise ticketing.

If there is anything that you think you may be able to help out with please contact the office. We would love to hear from you.

All these will be fun to be involved in. Come and help. Be involved with the big event of the year. You will get a great deal out of it if you do!

Dress Rehearsal:

Tuesday 23rd October @ 11.00am

Matinee:

Wednesday 24th October @ 11.00am

Evening Performance One:

Wednesday 24th October @ 7.00pm

Evening Performance Two:

Thursday 25th October @ 7.00pm

Junior Banking in Schools

Dear Parent / Guardian

At Westpac we believe children benefit from learning to save money at an early age. With this in mind we have developed a school banking programme to help them get started. The emphasis is not on how much they save, but that they are learning to save regularly.

How does school banking work?

Deposits are accepted at Kihikihi School. All you need to do is complete a deposit slip, place the deposit book and money in their plastic bag and give it to your child to take to school on their banking day.

How does the account work?

With a Westpac Junior account there are no monthly account maintenance or transaction charges (service fees may apply for Automatic Payments etc), and your child will receive monthly interest on their balance. Your child will also get a free Welcome Pack when they first open their account that includes a money growing book and tips on learning to save. (They will also receive a really cool rescue helicopter money box like the one on Mrs Wilson's school counter.) We will also send them a statement so they can watch their savings are growing.

What do I need to do?

Starting your child on the school banking programme is easy. Just complete the forms held at the school office and deposit slip indicating the amount of your child's first deposit and send it back to school. We will then open the account and send a deposit book back to the school for your child to bring home.

By law we have to establish the identity of all account owners, so we need you to show the school your child's birth certificate or passport, as well as identification for you (one form of photographic identification e.g. passport or drivers licence, or two forms of non-photographic identification, e.g. debit card or birth certificate).

Of course, if it is more convenient for you please call into the local branch to open your child's account. Should you have any questions about the school banking programme, please call us on 0800 400 600 or see Jenny at the school office.

Westpac Bank staff of Te Awamutu

P.S. If your child already has an account with Westpac, ask the school for a school banking bag and just put in a deposit slip or their deposit book and deposit on the school banking day.